

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for routing a communication to a user, said method
5 comprising the step of:
receiving a communication destined for said user; and
routing said communication to said user based on a predicted presence of said user at
~~one or more~~ a plurality of communication devices, wherein said predicted presence is based on a
presence pattern indicating a probability of said user to be present on said plurality of communication
10 devices at a given time.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said predicted presence is recorded as a rule
identifying one or more communication devices that should receive a communication during one or
more time intervals.
- 15 3. (Cancelled).
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein said communication is routed to
a plurality of said one or more communication devices during a transitional time between at least two
20 presence patterns.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein said presence pattern is detected
by extracting presence information from one or more presence data stores.
- 25 6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said presence information is obtained from a
user registration process.
7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said presence information is obtained by
observing activities of said user.
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8. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of observing a behavior of said user over time on said one or more communication devices.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3 1, further comprising the step of analyzing said behavior on said one or more communication devices to detect a presence pattern.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for determining a presence pattern of a user at ~~one or more~~ a plurality of communication devices, said method comprising the step of:

monitoring a presence of a user at ~~one or more~~ said plurality of communication devices;

and

detecting ~~at least one~~ a pattern of behavior indicating a likelihood that a user ~~is likely to be~~ is present at ~~a given~~ said plurality of communication devices during a particular time interval.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of recording said pattern of behavior as a rule identifying one or more communication devices that should receive a communication during one or more time intervals.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein said ~~presence pattern of behavior~~ is detected by extracting presence information from one or more presence data stores.

13. (Currently Amended) A system for routing a communication to a user, said system comprising:

a memory; and

at least one processor, coupled to the memory, operative to:

receive a communication destined for said user; and

route said communication to said user based on a predicted presence of said user at ~~one or more~~ a plurality of communication devices, wherein said predicted presence is based on a presence pattern indicating a probability of said user to be present on said plurality of communication devices at a given time.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein said predicted presence is recorded as a rule identifying one or more communication devices that should receive a communication during one or more time intervals.

5 15. (Cancelled).

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~15~~ 13, wherein said communication is routed to a plurality of said one or more communication devices during a transitional time between at least two presence patterns.

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17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~15~~ 13, wherein said presence pattern is detected by extracting presence information from one or more presence data stores.

18. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein said presence information is obtained from a
15 user registration process.

19. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein said presence information is obtained by observing activities of said user.

20 20. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein said processor is further configured to observe a behavior of said user over time on said one or more communication devices.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~15~~ 13, wherein said processor is further configured to analyze said behavior on said one or more communication devices to detect a presence
25 pattern.